



Southern Sudan: A new nation



Capital Juba

Size 247,000 sq. mi.
(639,700 sq. km)

Population Roughly 8 million

Economy South splits oil revenue with north which controls pipeline; earns about \$2.1 billion a year or 98% of its total budget

Poverty Half the population lives on less than \$1 a day

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Improved drinking water Less than half of population has access

Immunizations About 10 percent of children are fully vaccinated

Child birth About 10 percent of deliveries are attended by a skilled practitioner

Literacy rate Less than 15 percent

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TRAINING THE TRAINERS

The Southern Sudan has one of the lowest literacy rates in the world. The country is still recovering from years of war and neglect, and there is a basic need for education.

The Training the Trainers program has a direct impact

on children by giving educators the skills they need to teach. The Ellensburg Morning Rotary Club is involved in efforts to train 10 teachers in Juba, Southern Sudan in literacy teaching strategies this spring. Those teachers will go into the field to train others. **Here's how you can help:**

- \$2,000** will pay for ONE Sudanese teacher's travel, accommodations, training supplies and materials
- \$1,000** will pay for TEN Sudanese teachers' travel from their homes to Juba (the training site)
- \$500** will pay for FOUR teachers' training supplies and materials for themselves and FIVE teachers in each of their villages
- \$100** will pay for ONE Flip video camera for ONE teacher to record and share the training
- \$50** will pay for food for ONE teacher for THREE days at the training
- ???** Any amount will help support teacher training

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